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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 3601

E.O. BGQYTCW GDS
TAGS: PDIP, BG, PK, BM
SUBJECT: NEW BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO BURMA

REF: DACCA 2197

1. ZAHIRUDDIN WILL DEPART ISLAMABAD HAVING WITNESSED THE
EVOLUTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH FROM
ICY FORMALITY WHEN HE ARRIVED TO OPEN A MISSION HERE IN EARLY
1976 TO THE FRIENDLINESS, IF NOT WARMTH, WHICH CHARACTERIZES
RELATIONS TODAY. IF HIS GOAL HERE WAS, AS HE TOLD NEWSMEN
UPON HIS ARRIVAL, TO "ESTABLISH THE BEST OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
OUR TWO INDEPENDENT, BROTHERLY COUNTRIES", THEN HE WILL DEPART
LARGELY SUCCESSFUL ALTHOUGH HIS TASK WAS NOT EASED BY THE

RANCOROUS DEBATE WHICH STILL FIGURES LARGELY IN PAKISTAN'S
POLITICAL LIFE OVER "WHO LOST BANGLADESH".

2. PERSONALLY AFFABLE, ZAHIRUDDIN WAS REMARKABLY WELL-
PLUGGED IN TO THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENT OF WHICH HE WAS
ONCE A MEMBER. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS CONSIDERED TO BE
SOMETHING OF A LIGHTWEIGHT BY THOSE WITH WHOM HE DEALT
MOST FREQUENTLY.

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3. HE HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTED ABOUT HIS TRANSFER TO BURMA,
AND IN FACT HAS CONSIDERABLY DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE FROM
ISLAMABAD, HOPING THAT HE WOULD BE SELECTED TO FILL AN
UPCOMING VACANCY IN MOSCOW INSTEAD. HUMMEL

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